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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Beka SOLOMON

Art Unit: 1647

Application No.: 09/830,954

Conf. No. 5281

Examiner: C. J. Nichols

Filed: August 7, 2001

Washington, D.C.

For: AGENTS AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS UTILIZING SAME USEFUL IN ...

Atty.'s Docket: SOLOMON=2C

Date: March 11, 2004

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
2011 South Clark Place, Mail Stop  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a ☒ Amendment ☒ Application Data Sheet  
in the above-identified application.

☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 46	MINUS	** 121	0
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 11	0

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	
\$	

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
+ 290	\$
TOTAL	
\$	

OR

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 55.00
- ☐ Second - \$ 210.00
- ☐ Third - \$ 475.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$ 740.00
- ☒ Fifth - \$ 1005.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

- ☐ First - \$ 110.00
- ☐ Second - \$ 420.00
- ☐ Third - \$ 950.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$ 1480.00
- ☐ Fourth - \$ 2010.00

Month After Time Period Set

☐ Less fees (\$ ) already paid for month(s) extension of time on .

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ .

☒ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ 1,005.00.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no. ).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2003, primarily in the nature of a restriction requirement, petition and payment for a five month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.